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MINISTER MURDERED.

The dismembered body of John J. Carmichael, a Methodist minister, was found yesterday partially consumed by fire in the two heating stoves of one of his three churches, near Columbus, in the southwestern part of St. Clair county

The fact that several coins ware found The fact that several coins ware found in the clothing of the dead man and in the ashes in the stoves precluded the theory of robbery and at the time of his drain it was not known the murdered minister had an enemy in the world.

Rev. Carmichael had been in Michigan about 10 years and for two years had

been poster of the three churches at Co-lumbus, Adair and Chios. With his wife and three children he resided at Adair. Leaving home yesterday morn-ing he told Mrs. Carmichael that he was gofbg to Columbus to arrange for a series of revival meeting there. He waved his hand affectionately to a group of children as he drove out of the village of Adair and from that moment all trace of him is lost.

Myron Brown, who lives near the scene of the tragedy, was the first to discover the crime yesterday. While he was waiting at the cross roads to keep an appointment the cold wind drove him to seek shelter in the church. He was aurprised to find the church doors unlocked, and upon opening them was terrified to see the church floor. the pews upon which we lsy particular stress is its purity. You can safely buy a bottle of it for use in the sick room. with blood and fragments of bloody clothing scattered all around. Evidently the clergyman, who was 56 years old and of athletic build, had made a terrific struggle for his life.

Without investigating further Brown fied to his home, where he had a key to the church. He returned and locked the doors and burried to the village of Hickey, from which place he notified the sheriff's office at Port Huron.

The authorities on their arrival at the church found parts of the dismembered budy in the two stoves located respectively at the front and rear and discovered in the store the head of what was ap-parently a new barchet, the bandle of which had been burned off. A dirk was also found in the church and it is believed that the dirk served for the murder, while the hatchet was used to cut the body to pleass.

The minister's horse was found yes terdey fied to a tree in the village of Pine River, the dead man's overcost being discovered in the buggy.

FLIGHT OF A "COUNT."

"Count" Louis Hamon, formerly known lu America and Europe a, "Oheiro the palmist," and before that as plain John Warner, is a jugitive from France, and the entire American and English colony is discussing one of the most meteoric and mysterious current which ever dezzied Parisian society.

Homon is of a ged with embezzlement, and his sumptuous offices, where he dents' Register, and conducted a bank and ther enterprises to which American ionard capital, are bare and empty, scores of creditors having descended and

seized everything.

The complisionnts against Hamon are Mrs. Jula P. Newell and Miss Jose phine Pomeroy, formerly of New York, Want To Save Money?

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which Hamon agreed to raise a loan begin a criminal action against the Hamon bank.

An examining magistrate opened an investigation, after which, according to Hamon's secretary, Hamon, learning that a warrant was about to be issued for his arrest, left for London.

Hamon had been a dashing figure in

Paris since his arrival there six years He lived in costly apartments in the Rue du Bois de Bonlogne. Con-siderable mystery attaches to his title, which has been questioned. He claimed to have inherited it from his father, who received it from the pope. The man's real name is said to be L. E.

Warner. Hamon is now pennilness, according to his secretary, who further stated that he had lost \$60,000 in stock operations, that he had been trying to pay all his creditors. His case, it is said, does not come under the jurisdiction of the French laws, as the negotiations have been en-tirely placed in England, from which country Hamon is determined to defend

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